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Don't Dream!

Don't Hesitate!

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A. R. SMITH, Brussels, Ontario.

Owing to unfavorable accounts of Manitoba I have abandoned the idea of giving up business in Brussels. My many friends and Customers wish me to still continue business in Brussels. I have made up my mind to stay right with you.

A. R. SMITH,

Brussels, Ont.

COUNTRY TALK.

Newry.

Harry Gordon, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Bostic, one of the Thousand Isles, has had a severe attack of la grippe, followed by inflammation of the lungs, by last reports he has had a change for the better.

Heufryn.

A correspondent for THE BEE wanted here.

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Baker & McDonald are contemplating the erection of a grist mill to be run on the stone system. They are trying to form a stock company we understand.

Elma.

Mr. Neibergal has purchased the share of Mr. Beck in the saw mill at Clavering. Mr. Beck intends entering the same business on a larger scale. I am sure Mr. Neibergal's many friends in Atwood will be glad to know that he has been very successful in business.

Robt. Forrest, one of our most enterprising farmers, is making preparations for the erection of a silo as soon as seasonable weather opens up. It will be the first experiment of the kind in this township and your correspondent is anxious to know how Mr. Forrest will succeed in his new venture.

WEDDING BELLS.—A very interesting event took place at the Catholic church, St. Agatha, on Tuesday, Jan. 21st, it being the marriage of John Arnold to Miss Emma Baechler, all of Elma, and Louis Baechler, of Elma, to Miss Mary Beveridge, of St. Agatha. After the ceremony the bridal party with a number of their friends drove to the home of T. Baechler, Elma, where a few more friends awaited their return. After partaking of a bounteous supper a very pleasant evening was spent. The numerous and useful presents indicated the high esteem in which the young couples are held by their friends in this section.

Listowel.

Business is picking up since the cold weather has set in.

La Grippe seems to stand in well with most of our merchants.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Woods, at the Grand Central, is improving.

Listowel Mechanics' Institute will be opened on the 30th inst.

J. H. Gunther left last Friday to spend a few days in Toronto on business.

The Listowel Town Band has moved from Main street to Wallace street into larger rooms.

The ice in the rink is grand these nights and is well patronized by the young people.

Miss Jessie Climie has resigned her position in the public school on account of poor health.

Miss Addie Wilcott and Dr. J. J. Foster, of Listowel, were visiting Miss Johnson's in Stratford.

Jas. Coghill, tailor, is fitting up his former place to start business by the 1st of Feb. He is at present laid up with influenza, and also Flemming, the tailor, has the same complaint.

Brussels.

Five cars of barley were shipped to Oswego this week by Messrs. Stewart & Lowick.

W. M. Sinclair will make weekly visits to Atwood in connection with his law practice.

The flux mill had to shut down for want of hands this week. La Grippe knocked them all out except three.

Rev. Mr. McLennan, of Lucknow, is expected to give a discourse on "Sabbath Observance" in Knox church on February 2nd.

Rev. Samuel Jones, reached his 82nd birthday on Monday of last week. We congratulate the reverend gentleman on his vigor and sprightliness, and hope he may live to see a good many birthdays yet.

Stratford.

Five members of the Herald staff are down with la grippe.

Mr. W. R. Tiffin, assistant superintendent of the G.T.H. here, has gone to Germany to undergo treatment for his falling sight.

The twenty-sixth annual statement of the affairs of the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company shows that the concern has prospered well during the year, and that it commences the operations of the year 1890 with a clear sheet, every dollar of losses having been adjusted and paid, and \$2,936.48 going over to the reserve fund, which now amounts to \$40,305.94.

Monkton.

Wm. Harris of Monkton is seriously ill.

G. T. McKenzie is in Guelph this week on business.

A number of people in our village are down with colds.

Auctioneer Merrifield has a large run of sales this season. He is a hustler.

The people here are greatly pleased with the appearance of THE BEE.

The saw mill has finished its stock of logs and is patiently awaiting a new supply.

We understand Golightly & Holman are doing a large business with their chopping mill.

Mr. Arnold, a Mitchell merchant, is having an auction sale of his stock of dry goods in Higgins' hall. C. H. Merrifield is the auctioneer.

Mr. Swan, our Methodist pastor, could not attend to his duties on Sunday last owing to an attack of la grippe.

Police Magistrate Howard, with Chief of Police Broughton, will see that order is maintained throughout the year.

We notice the Listowel Banner last week had Monkton news under the head of Mornington. We wonder who lives in Mornington that reports Monkton news.

Wm. Harris, jr., is sick with la grippe, and was in a very low condition. He is under the care of Dr. Hamilton, of Atwood. We hope he will be restored to his usual good health soon.

We believe we can safely say that I. Hord & Co. have secured the services of one of the best shoemakers in Canada, in the person of Edward Siegel, who formerly ran a shoe business for N. Brisbin, of Mitchell.

Rev. A. Henderson, M. A., preached the funeral service of the late Alexander McRobb, to a large congregation. The sermon was impressive and listened to with the best of attention. Knox church was crowded to its utmost capacity on this occasion.

Our town council was re-elected by acclamation, and held their first meeting on Monday, Jan. 20th. The following gentlemen will manage the affairs for 1890: reeve, H. Poterfield; deputy reeve, John Ullmer; councillors, George Golightly, John Saunders and Wm. Stewart. C. H. Merrifield is to retain his position as clerk, and report all meetings to THE BEE.

Ethel.

Mrs. W. J. Sharp, has been very ill but is somewhat improved now.

Miss Cale, of Mitchell, is visiting her brother, Dr. Cale, of this place.

Jno. Cober, J. M. Davis, Wm. Patton, Wm. McLeod and A. W. Panabaker have been down with La Grippe.

News is very scarce in this vicinity this week owing to the ravages of "La Grippe," as there is scarcely any person left able to create a disturbance.

S. Nichol has purchased the blacksmith business of J. C. Heffernan of this place and will conduct it himself. We wish him luck in his new enterprise. He's well adapted for the business.

Wm. Rupp had the misfortune to lose the index finger on his right hand while coupling cars on the M. C. R. at St. Thomas. He was expected home for a holiday visit while nursing his disabled hand.

The next council meeting, will be held in Ethel.

George Dolson left last week for the Normal School, Toronto, where he goes to secure his professional 2nd class certificate. He's a good student and will no doubt take a high standing in his classes.

Grey.

A great many in this section have got "grip," and in some instances it is vice versa.

David Taylor lost a valuable mare last week. She got choked while eating ground oats.

A great deal of timber was blown down by recent storms, and now a lot more wood will be cut than was bargained for.

A. McNichol, who recently leased his farm, has rented a house on the farm of C. Angel, 12th con., where he will reside for some time.

E. Foerster's staying on in the same school, in Peel Co., and this year he is to get a salary of \$300, an advance of \$25 on last year's.

Donald McLaurin has assigned to Thos. Kelly, of Brussels. A meeting of the creditors will be held at A. Hunter's office on Friday afternoon 30th inst.

A great deal of the patent fence sold to farmers of this township turned out a regular fraud as far as standing the windstorms is concerned. The old stake and rider still carries the palm.

Morris.

Miss Mary Johnston is at present very sick.

Mrs. Geddes, 3rd line, continues very poorly.

John Clegg and bride have returned to Manitoba.

Miss Mary A. M'Vety has gone on a visit to Newbridge.

Wm. Wray purposed to erect a handsome brick residence next spring.

Jno. Smith has moved to Sunshine. He has been working the Bell farm.

Thos. Wilkinson V. S., of Ripley, was visiting relatives in this locality last week.

La Grippe has been taking its innings this week and dozens of people are ill with it.

Mrs. Conery has gone to Wingham where she will reside with her son John for the present.

Last Friday J. S. Russell went to Goderich township to visit his father who is on the sick list.

Miss Christiana Johnston, of Newbridge, is at present visiting friends and relatives on the 1st con.

On Friday of last week Chas. Wheeler had a wood bee. 5 cords of wood were cut. A dancing party concluded the proceedings.

After Wm. Dwyer's house was moved to the List Works on the 4th line, last Friday, social party was held for a house warming.

Richd. Proctor 4th line, attended a Caledonian Ball at Lucknow on Friday evening of this week. He assisted in the musical exercises.

Mrs. W. J. Johnston, while preparing for church, accidentally fell and broke her arm.

Perth County Notes.

The editor of the St. Marys Argus is an agent for wind mills.

North Perth Agricultural Society has only a balance of \$42.72 on hand.

The total debt of Clinton is \$28,000. That of Goderich is well up in the thousands. The total debt of Mitchell is about \$40,200, while Listowel has a debt of \$80,000.

OFFICERS' SALARIES.— This year they will pay their Stratford treasurer \$450; assessor \$500; collector \$400; auditors, each, \$50; city solicitor, 200; janitor of city hall \$400; cemetery superintendent, \$400; street commissioner, \$500; chief police, \$800; 1st assistant, \$500; 2nd do, \$400; 3rd do, \$300; mayor, \$200.

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